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Warrant Suspect Who Discharged Firearm into Occupied Structure, Arrested and released on Promise to Appear

On September 24, 2016, during evening hours, 30-year-old Raylynn Bissonnette of Paulden and Scottsdale, recklessly used a firearm and intentionally shot a house on North Juniper Ridge in Paulden. The house was occupied at the time by five people including a 15-year-old girl. The bullet passed through the living room and master bedroom of the house. The case resulted in a warrant issued by Yavapai County Superior Court Judge Jennifer Campbell for Bissonnette's arrest on charges including Discharging a Firearm into a Structure, a class 2 felony, and 5 counts of felony endangerment. Bissonnette turned herself in on November 4, 2016.



Bissonnette

On November 7, 2016, Yavapai County Superior Court Judge Michael Bluff released Bissonnette on her own recognizance during the arraignment. There was reportedly no input from the victims or the county attorney's office at that time.

Yavapai Silent Witness had offered a reward to anyone who provided information leading to Bissonnette's arrest, but the reward was rescinded once it was learned the suspect had surrendered.

Citizens can contact the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office with information or questions at 928-771-3260 or the YCSO website:

www.ycsoaz.gov